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## TOWN HIRES NEW ASSISTANT TOWN MANAGER

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. July 30, 2015** — The Town of Purcellville has filled the vacant Assistant Town Manager's position with the job being offered and accepted by Daniel C. Davis of Leesburg, VA. Mr. Davis was selected from an extremely qualified candidate pool comprised of candidates with extensive local and state government experience. Mr. Davis was chosen from a short list of four candidates and was a unanimous recommendation of a specialized interview panel made up of members of the Town's management team.

Mr. Davis has extensive experience in the Purcellville and Loudoun County region and has worked for more than 11 years for Loudoun County where he currently holds the position of Chief of Staff. During this period, he served as Staff/Legislative Aide, Senior Project Manager and in his current role working directly for the County Administrator in the Chief of Staff position. Mr. Davis attended Patrick Henry College in Purcellville and completed his Master's Degree in Public Administration from George Mason University. In addition, he completed the Certified Planning Commissioners Program and attended Leadership Loudoun 2014.

Mayor Kwasi Fraser stated, "Danny Davis, with eleven years executive leadership experience, brings to us a wealth of knowledge and application in the area of change leadership, innovation, and collaboration. He will be instrumental in advancing our efforts to better engage our citizens, drive integrity and transparency, and evaluate and implement leading edge solutions to enhance the way we serve our citizens and conduct business. I welcome Mr. Davis to the executive management team of Purcellville."

According to Robert W. Lohr, Jr., Town Manager, "Danny Davis was an exceptional hire for our community and was a unanimous selection of the interview panel. His extensive background experiences at Loudoun County make him an enormous resource in our Community. His approach to leadership with integrity, innovation and collaboration will make him a truly valued member of our team. Mr. Davis will be able to hit the ground running with his knowledge of the complex issues that face our community on a daily basis."

Mr. Davis and his wife, Angela, have three children and are active in the local community. Mr. Davis' first formal day on the job will be September 2, 2015. Upon accepting his appointment as Assistant Town Manager, Mr. Davis said, "I am excited to have the opportunity to contribute to this high-performing organization. Purcellville is where I first lived when I came to Northern

Virginia in 2000, and I am eager to serve as Assistant Town Manager and make a positive impact in the quality of life of the residents."

## The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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